

# Of Interest to Every Woman

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## The Great Trials of History

### Trial of Wolfe Tone

All Irishmen look upon Theobald Wolfe Tone as one of their greatest patriots and martyrs. He may be said to have been the founder of the United Irishmen party. This was at first a purely political and constitutional movement, but later, in 1791, it became a secret society, combining men of all beliefs for the purpose of throwing off the yoke of England.

Tone was born in Dublin, the son of a coachmaker, on June 20, 1763. A degree of the Court of Chancery in 1790 had ruined his father, and abandoning his profession of the law he took to politics. From this on he worked ultimately for the cause of the United Irishmen, but the English government, having extended its hand to break up the organization of the revolution, Tone was compelled to flee to America to escape arrest. He was but a short while in this country when he sailed for France to seek help from the Directory for the forthcoming struggle. He was successful. A fleet under Hoche sailed out for Ireland, but a storm scattered them. Tone, nothing daunted, next appeared to the Dutch republic for assistance. Again his efforts were crowned with success, but again he was disappointed on account of the elements.

Finally, Tone appealed again to France, and a fleet of French frigates under General Humbert sailed for Ireland. The ship with Tone on board was attacked by five English battleships. The Irish patriot fought with a charmed life. It was only when the vessel was full of dead and sinking that fighting ceased. Wolfe Tone, who had fought like a demon, was taken

prisoner.

When Tone was arrested he said: "For the cause I feel prouder in my chains than if I was decorated with the Star and Garter of England." He was carried to Dublin, and was there court-martialed, convicted of treason and condemned, all within twenty-eight hours.

When Tone appeared for trial in the room set aside for that purpose in the Royal Barracks of Dublin, on November 10, 1798, he appeared in his French uniform. He made an eloquent and touching speech, showed everything and declared his love for Ireland and believed in the necessity of a separation from England. "For it became an exile, I submitted to poverty, I left the bosom of my family, my wife, my children, and all that rendered life desirable. After an honorable combat, in which I strove to emulate the bravery of my gallant comrades, I was forced to submit, and was dragged in iron chains through the country, not so much to my disgrace as to that of the person by whom such ungenerous and unmannerly orders were issued."

For the reason that he had been tried by court-martial as a soldier, he demanded a soldier's death by shooting, but this his judges refused, and he was condemned to be hung. Then rose complications. The French government, in whose services Tone was a brigadier-general, is said to have threatened, if he were hanged, to hang two British prisoners of equal rank. Moreover, as Wolfe Tone had not been a British soldier, nor acknowledged by England to be a French officer, his trial by military court-martial was declared illegal. When the votes of the court which

## MENU

Baked Apples	Breakfast	Oatmeal
Shirred Eggs on Toast		
Griddle Cakes	Luncheon	Coffee
	Order Omelet	
Baked Potatoes	Pickled Peppers	
Canned Plums	Dinner Rolls	Cocoa
	Dinner	
French Stew	Cold Soup	Potato Puffs
Mashed Turnips	Chowchow	
Fruit	Mock Cream Pie	
	Coffee	Almond Jumbles
	French Stew	

Grease the bottom of a tin pan and place in it three or four pounds of beef, be very careful that it does not burn, and turn it until it is browned on all sides. Add a few sliced carrots, one or two sliced onions, and a cup of hot water. Keep covered and stew slowly until the vegetables are done. Add a cup of milk, and a little salt, and serve on a dish with two vegetables.

sat in his case were collected and submitted to Cornwallis, he paid no attention to any criticism of international right, but immediately confirmed the verdict of guilty and directed that Tone should be hanged within forty-eight hours. This was on Saturday.

The following day Tone was informed that the Lord Lieutenant had refused his last request to be shot. On Monday, therefore, before Chief Justice Kilwarden for a habeas corpus to bring him up for civil trial before the King's bench then sitting, "This was granted, but the authorities at the barracks refused to surrender him."

All efforts to save him were too late, however, for during Sunday night Tone had, with a penknife, opened an artery in his neck. The morning found him weltering in his own blood, but still living. The wound was not immediately mortal, nor was it supposed to be very serious. Yet, oddly enough, the government took no steps to hang the injured man. He was allowed to remain in prison suffering great pain for eight days; then he died on November 19, 1798.

Irishmen believed by thousands of Irishmen during the excitement of the time that he had been killed in order to avoid the entanglements that might otherwise arise, and that the suicide was a ruse to keep him in prison. However, it was later an officer in the United States Army, thought his father might have committed suicide to avoid the disgrace of hanging.

## ONE BLACK TAFFETA WHICH IS USEFUL

One finds no material more in favor at the present moment than taffeta, be it for whole dresses, cloaks or blouses. It is colored, checked, or patterned with flowers and quaint "Post-Impressionist" designs. Those, therefore, who contemplate the purchase of a new afternoon frock will do well to take this fact into consideration, as taffeta is most serviceable.

It wears well, provided it is of good quality, and will be charming for out of doors later.

**Plaits and Kitting.**

A delightful little model that is intended to be carried out entirely in black taffeta shows a quaint kitted tunic and skirt with plaits, and would make a thoroughly up-to-date turnout for spring afternoons.

To describe it in detail, the skirt is plain and close-fitting, cut to clear the ground all around, thus being the most comfortable length for walking. The bodice is simply made, with the seamless shoulder and close-fitting sleeves set in beneath a piping of the black silk. The tunic is composed entirely of the black taffeta, kitted into three plaits and arranged in three tiers, each tier being edged with a narrow founce of the plaited silk.

**A Braided Sash.**

Another triangular-shaped piece of the kitted material forms a waistcoat on the bodice, the point being brought right up to the opening for the neck, where it is finished out with a large jet cabochon, while the collar is of wired black tulle or chiffon.

As all black would be too funeral in appearance, the scheme is relieved by a sash, whose ends are of one side of flame color and gold brocade, while for indoor wear there should be gold silk stockings and black patent leather shoes; the whole effect thus achieved being entirely smart and pretty.

**Worth Knowing.**

If eggs are placed in hot water for a few seconds before breaking, the whites will separate from the yolks very easily. They must be cooled before whipping up the whites.

The cook will find it a convenience to have a belt fastened around the waist. To each side front of this belt is fastened a strip of gauze which reaches to the knees. On the end of each strip is fastened a quilted holder.

In testing the oven for cake baking, remember that greater heat is required for a cake baked in layers than for a single loaf.

Creamed cauliflower served in green shells makes a dish as tasty as it is satisfying to the eye.

## Learning to Be Beautiful.



### Profile Should Present Curves

Remember it is in profile that the features show perfection or defect. A face that to front view appears symmetrical may, in profile, present angles and hollows and features that are too sharply delineated for beauty. So study your side view in the mirror.

Note whether the side line of the head is too long. If it is, draw the hair a little further down over the temples, and if the line of the face also is too long, bring the hair forward a bit as Miss Held has done in the accompanying photograph.

Carrying the chin up-tired ever slightly, diminishes the apparent length of the facial outline, and seems to elongate the curve of the throat. If the head is tipped a trifle to the side and back, presenting a broad side-face, a good shoulder line is effected, but if either throat or face is thin, hollowed hollows will deepen and the line of the jaw will become a sharp edge.

If the neck and face are too fat, the fat is apt to accumulate at this particular point. Sometimes the neck is flat in front and bulging at the sides. Here the side view is distinctly not beautiful. To correct either of these defects, practice the head-bending exercise. Bend the head from the base of the neck, first to one side as far as possible and then to the other, repeating the movements several times.

From various causes the skin at the side of the neck is prone to discoloration and roughness. Remove the discoloration by bathing the neck with the following preparation: One-half ounce each of rose water and glycerine and five drops each of carbolic acid and tincture of benzoin. If the skin of the neck is dry, ten drops of water in a wineglassful of rose water may be used once a week or so for a regular bath.

Lying on one's back while sleeping will add immeasurably in producing a good side effect. All the muscles of the face and neck are then unstrained. It is not safe to try to change the contour of the neck by manipulation because the glands become easily enlarged and the veins swollen. The best that can be done is to keep the skin as white and as firm as possible by rubbing on, not in, a nourishing cream and polishing the head and neck in such a way as to produce the best line.

Let Your Profile Show Curves, Not Angles, as is Illustrated by Anna Held.

gations by the Boxer insurgents, whose rebellion he had been alone among the foreign diplomats in China to foresee and prevent, when most of his colleagues were living in a fool's paradise. So great was the enthusiasm aroused by his plucky, resourceful and cheerful behavior during the siege, that his government was led to recognize his services by promoting him to what was then the position of French plenipotentiary and resident at Tunis, an office which can only be compared to the semi-viceroyal office of Lord Kitchener in Egypt, since the French resident who receives most liberal pay and allowances, is to all intents and purposes the ruler of the Levant of Tunis.

Pichon is a clever and rich wife, who won for herself the Cross of the Legion of Honor and decorations from many other European sovereigns, by the bravery with which she shared her husband's dangers during the siege of the Peking legation. She has the advantage of being very rich, being the niece and one of the heiresses of old "Papa" Verrier, the well-known proprietor of the Maison Doree restaurant, and who for near half a century was one of the leading French chefs in the metropolis, on terms of something more than mere acquaintance, not only with most of the leading Frenchmen, but with all those foreign monarchs, princes and statesmen who were wont to seek relaxation and amusement on the Parisian boulevards, where his restaurant was their favorite rendezvous.

The Petit Journal is the oldest and the most powerful of the four great popular Parisian newspapers in France, and is able to boast of a daily circulation of something over 2,000,000, its distribution extending to the most remote corners of France. In fact, there are no other papers which so widely read in the provinces, by all classes of the population. The Petit Journal's office, at Rue Lafayette, in Paris, which, from now on, will be Pichon's headquarters, covers an area of French paper that anywhere else approaches it in importance and in circulation is Jean Dupuy's Petit Laitier.

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able assumption that the particular occupation which appears to give a child the greatest pleasure is doubtless the one from which he will derive the greatest mental stimulus. In fact, development is to be brought about by palatable means, instead of by distasteful ones. With this end in view, the various institutes which are doing such excellent work in the training of teachers are paying especial attention to encouraging their students to devise their own methods.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM IS FOND OF THE CHASE

But Holds Strong Views on Subject of Protection of Bird Life.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is so passionately fond of the chase, being never so happy as when he has his gun in hand, that people who do not know him well are usually accused of associating his name with the destruction of bird life, rather than with its protection. This is a mistake. For no one in Germany holds stronger views on the subject of the protection of bird life than the Kaiser. Not to mention the substantial popular movement in his dominions for that purpose being originated and promoted by him in the most possible fashion, but he is moreover aware of himself of his sovereign powers to secure the co-operation of the civil and military authorities in the matter.

Thus, by his orders, directions have been issued from the War Department at Berlin to commanding officers of the army, requiring them to see that not only protection, but also hospitalization, is afforded to all birds settling and nesting in the immediate neighborhood of barracks, forts and other military buildings. The commanders are instructed to take all necessary steps to ensure that the birds are not disturbed, and that the necessary measures are taken for the protection of birds nesting in buildings, while the teachers in the primary schools are urged to impress upon their pupils the necessity of preserving, instead of harassing and destroying, bird life. The law is specially mentioned in these circulars, owing to its becoming rarer and rarer in Northern Germany, and to such that its extinction is feared.

Within the last twelve months the Emperor has completed the conversion of the extensive park and lands around his castle of Celle, in the Province of Hannover, as a bird paradise and sanctuary. It has been done in the most scientific way, and has been accepted as a model for such sanctuaries by the German National Society for the Protection of Wild Birds, of which the Kaiser is the patron. Special nesting boxes of different shapes and sizes, adapted to different families of birds, have been so skilfully disposed in the vicinity of Celle as to be hidden from the sight of human beings, and are readily accessible to the feathered tenants for whom they are intended. Not content with this, the Emperor is now having a bird sanctuary arranged on similar lines, on his Baltic island of Hiddensee.

Senator Stephen Pichon has played so important a role in the international relations of France as Minister of Foreign Affairs, in about half a dozen different administrations, that it is surprising that his acceptance of the lucrative appointment of plenipotentiary and managing director of that kind of the Gallic press, the Petit Journal, should have attracted so little attention abroad.

True, his new post is likely to still further extend his already considerable political influence. But the management of the Petit Journal is such an important and onerous business that it is generally taken to mean that it would not be worth his while to ever enter any Cabinet, and that the only office which would tempt him to relinquish his connection with the Petit Journal would be that of President of the republic. It is, perhaps, with this ambitious view that he has returned to journalism. Originally intended for the medical profession, he obtained his degree as a physician and surgeon, and

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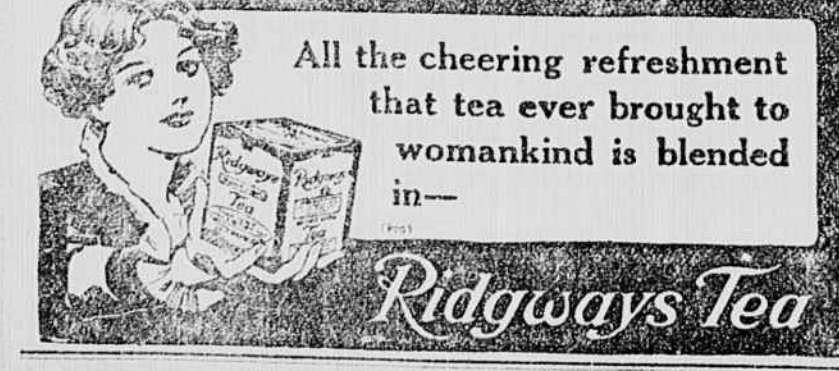
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